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St. Conleth's Parish, Newbridge

Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord



You are my Son, the Beloved.....

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will bring. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through our Baptism.

Today we are invited to listen to that voice of the Father addressed to us: "You are my child, the Beloved; my favour rests on you."



**St. Conleth's Parish
Social Evening
in**

Keadeen Hotel

Friday 25th January 8.15pm

Tickets €25

*including 3 Course Meal & Band are now available from the
Parish Centre 045 431121*

***If a Group wishes to reserve a table please inform the
Parish Centre Receptionist of same when
purchasing tickets.***

Raffle on the night for Newbridge Parish Lourdes Fund



Mass Times in Newbridge Parish

St. Conleth's Parish Church

Saturday: 9.30am & 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm,
2pm (**Polish Mass**) & 7pm.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9.30am.

First Friday only Mass at 7.30pm integrating **Peace Healing Mass** followed by **Benediction**.

Holy Days: Masses as on Sunday,
except **No 12.30 Mass**

Confessions:

Saturday: 10am - 11am & after 6pm Mass

First Friday: 9am - 9.20am & 7pm before Mass

No confessions during Mass

Parish Church Sacristy: 045 432808

Cill Mhuire Church

Saturday: 7pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 10.30am

Weekdays: Monday - Friday : 10am

Holy Days: 7pm (Vigil) & 10.30am

Confessions

Saturday: after 7pm Mass

First Friday: 9.30am - 9.50am

(No Confessions during Mass)

Cill Mhuire Sacristy: 045 432286

Dominican Church

Saturday: 8am, 10am & 8pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9.30am, 10.30am, 12noon & 5.30pm

Weekdays: Monday- Friday 7.30am, 10am & 6pm.
(Evening Prayer at 5.45pm).

Holy Days: 8pm (Vigil), 7.30am, 10am, 12pm,
5.30pm

Confessions

Saturday: 9.30am - 10am, 10.30am - 11.15am,
7.30pm - 8pm.

First Friday: 9.30am - 10am, 5.30pm - 6pm
(No confessions during Mass)

Dominican Office: 045 487200

ACCORD, Newbridge

Mon - Fri: 10am - 1.30pm

Appointments available:

Mon & Fri : 10am - 7.45pm

Tues - Thurs: 10am - 8.15pm

Tel: 045 431695, **Web:** www.accord.ie

USEFUL Websites, Emails & Helpful Numbers

Diocesan Website: www.kandle.ie

iCatholic Player Website: www.icatholic.ie

HOPE (D) Counselling Service

2 Henry St, Newbridge. Phone: 087 151 3535

Samaritans: jo@samaritans.org

24 hour confidential line free to call 116 123.

Newsletter — Items for publishing to be received by 12 noon Wednesday.

Ministers of the Word Sunday 20th January

Parish Church

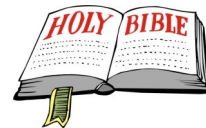
6.00pm: William Buckley

8.30am: Brian Maginn

11.00am: Arthur Burke

12.30pm: Sinead Buckley

7.00pm: Noel Smyth



Cill Mhuire:

7.00pm: Stephen Hall

10.30am: Fintan Downey

Parish Finances: Sunday 6th January

Development Fund: € 5,312.00

Offertory: € 2,620.00

Total: € 7,932.00

Thank you to all who contributed to the Collection



Our recently deceased.

Winnie Cunningham née Halford, Ballymany Park

*We express our deepest sympathy to her family
May she rest in peace. Amen*



We welcome the children preparing for First Communion and their families to preparation Masses this weekend.

Saints of the Week

Tuesday 15th January: St Ita

Wednesday 16th January: St Fursa

Thursday 17th January: St Anthony

Thought of the Week



Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.

Albert Einstein



**Newbridge Parish Lotto
Wednesday 9th January**

Numbers Drawn

03 04 07 23

No Winner €12,000

Kildare Town

31 shared €1,000

Next weeks Jackpot

€ 13,000

“ If you're not in you can't win!”

Tickets can be purchased from various outlets throughout the town. Tickets are on sale every day in the Parish Centre and until **12.30pm on Wednesday** (the day of the draw). **Many thanks to all who support the Lotto and a special thanks to all our promoters.**

Monday

Lions Club Charity Dance: From 9.30pm—12 midnight in Tougher's Ballroom, Naas Road. Supporting local projects and causes. Music tonight **"Dave Lawlor."**

Newbridge Medjugorje Prayer Group: Takes place each Monday night (except on bank holidays) at 8pm in Cill Mhuire.

Newbridge Community Men's Sheds (NCMS): Meet on Mondays at 2pm in the Meeting Room, Curates' House, Chapel Lane. For information contact Fergus on 086 4091712 or Alan on 086 8244591.

Legion of Mary Group: Meet each Monday at 8pm in the Dominican College. All welcome. For information on the Legion of Mary see www.LegionofMary.ie

Arthritis Ireland: Beginners Seated Exercise Classes in Newbridge Day Care Centre at 11am sharp. **Admission €5.**

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Meeting tonight at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Convent.

Tai Chi Classes: Start Monday 28th January for 8 weeks from 7pm – 8pm. in Newbridge Parish Centre. To book a place contact Sile McGivern, I.M.A.C. Coach on 087 6799380.

Tuesday

Recovery: Meet at 8.00pm in the Dominican College. Fearful, anxious, depressed, panic attacks etc. If you are experiencing any of these, 'Recovery' offers you a way out.

Grow Mental Health Support: Meet in the Parish Centre from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

Naomh Bríd Ladies Club: Meet 8pm – 10pm in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

Newbridge Walking Group for People with Arthritis: Meet at Lumville House Car Park at 10.30am sharp for a walk on the Curragh.

Wednesday

Cancer Support Group: Meet from 11.00am – 1.00pm in Ryston Sports & Social Club.

Aqua Exercise: For people with arthritis from 2pm to 3pm in the Gables Swimming Pool, Newbridge. **Adm €5.**

Thursday

Social Dancing in aid of Almas & Sr. Muriel's Home for the Poor takes place every Thursday Night in Newbridge Town Football Club, Station Road at 9.30pm sharp. Thursday 10th January music by **"Johnny Mullen."**

Friday

Intercession for Priests with the usual directed prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, St. Conleth's Church after the 9.30am Mass .

Homemade Baking will resume in the Parish Centre on the 1st February.

Sunday

African Mass takes place today at 2pm in Cill Mhuire.

Blessing of Babies: There will be a special blessing for babies who were baptised during the past year today, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The blessing will take place in Cill Mhuire Church after the 10.30 Mass and in St Conleth's Church after the 12.30pm Mass



St. Vincent DePaul Conference, Newbridge

SVP can reclaim tax on receipted donations from both PAYE and Self Assessed donors on any amount which exceeds €250 in one year. This means that, for example, if you donate €250 in one calendar year, SVP can reclaim an additional €113 at NO EXTRA cost to you. If you would like SVP to benefit from this available tax refund on your monthly Church donations, simply place your first donation in an envelope with your name and address and put it in the collection box as normal. We will then send you further envelopes to use and a CHy3 form for you to complete. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul church door collection will take place next weekend the 19th and 20th of January.



Peter McVerry

Opening doors
for 35 YEARS

Peter McVerry Trust continues to work with families, supporting them as they make the transition from emergency accommodation, hotels or B&Bs into a home of their own. We can ensure that even more families move home for good.

Will you help families leave homelessness. Make a gift today. www.pmvtrust.ie

Can the winner of the Newbridge Cancer Society Christmas Raffle, Ann Hill, Dara Park, please contact the Parish Centre.

Newbridge Parish Share Food:

Our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted us over the busy Christmas season. An enormous amount of effort was involved in collecting so many donations from various sources. Your contributions enabled us to distribute enhanced food parcels to about 160 families and individuals. We thank our food donors, people who gave cash contributions and many school pupils who organised special collections. We also thank supermarkets, business groups, and the organiser of coffee mornings. The Share Food organisers were amazed at the great generosity of the people of Newbridge. We are also deeply grateful for the dedication of our volunteers in the build up to Christmas. We welcome the help given by Fr. Paul and the parish team & parish staff for their particular help during the festive season. Your generosity is really appreciated by the many needy people who benefitted from your kindness. As usual, food can be donated at weekend Masses as well as at the Parish Centre, Dunnes Stores, Tesco, SuperValu and Dealz.

Adoration Chapel

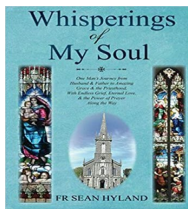
We have a lovely Adoration Chapel attached to the Parish Church (*separate entrance on the left hand side of the Church*). Why not spend some time talking with Jesus about any life issues today? Adoration Chapel open daily from 10 am to 10 pm. Thank you to all those who have visited the chapel. Visitors are welcome at any time but in particular Wednesday between 12pm and 2pm.

Volunteer drivers urgently needed!

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment, The Mater Hospital, Tallaght Hospital & St. James's Hospital. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers who can commit to driving a minimum of two week days a month. Please call Laura on **01 2310594** or visit the Irish Cancer Society website www.cancer.ie.

Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk Radio Station. Free app "RADIO MARIA IRELAND" streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or phone 01 4373277.



"Whisperings of My Soul"

Copies of Fr. Sean Hyland's book €15 are now available for sale in the Parish Centre.

The book describes one man's journey from husband & father to amazing grace & the priesthood with endless grief, eternal love, & the power of prayer along the way.



Sue Ryder Shop, George's Street, Newbridge

Welcome donations of clean, fashionable ladies and gents' clothes, bric a brac and also household items such as curtains and bed wear in good condition. Ladies and Gents' shoes, sandals, accepted in wearable condition. We are now taking small items of furniture or if you have large items please call and we will arrange collection. Shop opens Monday to Saturday from 10am - 5.30pm. Phone 085 8664972.



St. Conleth's Pantomime Troupe

Presents their 79th Production

Little Red Riding Hood

Venue: St. Conleth's School Hall, Newbridge.

Adults €12 / Students & OAPs €10 / Children €8 / Family €35. **(2 Adults and 2 Children)**

Beginning Saturday 26th January.

Show times: Matinee 2.30pm

Evening 8.00pm

Tickets and details of times of performances from the Parish Centre.

The Carers' Association: 1st Floor, HSE Primary Care Centre, Station Road, Newbridge. Mobile:086 0213749 or email: kildare1@carersireland.com

Homework Club Volunteers Needed

Newbridge Family Resource Centre, Dara Park is looking for Homework Club Volunteers. The club runs from 2.30pm – 4.30pm Tuesday and Wednesday. Children aged between 8yrs – 10yrs attend. If you have some free time and would like to give a little back to your community we would love to meet you. Please contact Maggie on 045 438173 for further information.

